GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUND FOR KERALA UNDER UIDSSMT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to Kerala under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala has approached the Union Government for allotment of additional funds under the UIDSSMT;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), State of Kerala has been provided Rs.232.82 crores for the Mission period of 7 years. Against which Rs.168.06 crores has been committed for 9 projects in 9 towns. For these projects, Rs.85.57 crores has been released to the State so far (Rs.33.63 crore during 2006-07 and Rs.51.94 crore during 2007-08) as 1st instalment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA).

(b): The State Government of Kerala has not made any formal request for enhancement of allocation of funds under UIDSSMT.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.